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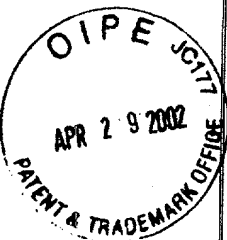
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/004,357

Filed: October 29, 2001

For: **NOVEL GLYPHOSATE N-ACETYL
TRANSFERASE (GAT) GENES**

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1645

TRANSMITTAL LETTER - RESPONSE
TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Attn: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) - Filing Date Granted" dated April 9, 2002, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

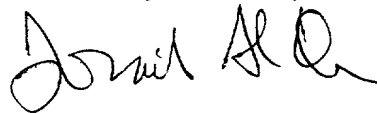
- enclosures;
- 1) Copy of Response to Notice of Missing Parts filed March 15, 2002 with
 - 2) Preliminary Amendment;
 - 3) Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply;
 - 4) Copy of acknowledgement postcard sent with the March 15, 2002 submission and stamped received by the USPTO on March 25, 2002;
 - 5) Transmittal Sheet; and,
 - 6) Receipt indication postcard.

A response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated December 31, 2001 was filed on March 15, 2002, enclosing a signed declaration, powers of attorney from both assignees with statements under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and copies of the assignments, formal drawings, a cover letter, a transmittal sheet and a fee transmittal sheet. The sequence listing was mailed under separate cover to Box Sequence Listing, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202 as specified, due to current mail problems. The current Notice of Incomplete Reply dated April 9, 2002 indicates that a signed oath or declaration, formal drawings and an abstract are still required. Applicants believe that the current Notice of Incomplete Reply was based on the receipt of the sequence listing alone as the declaration and formal drawing were indeed submitted. Applicants are enclosing a copy of the complete response mailed to Box Missing Parts, Washington, DC 20231 on March 15, 2002 as well as the receipt acknowledgement postcard, which lists all enclosures and indicates the response was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on March 25, 2002.

Applicants acknowledge that the abstract, one of the items requested on the Notice of Missing Parts dated December 31, 2001, was missing from the response and a preliminary amendment inserting the abstract is enclosed herewith.

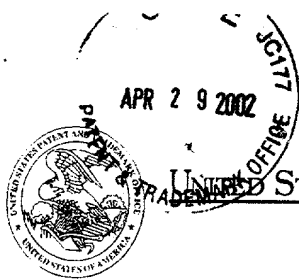
Applicant's believe that the response to the Notice of Missing Parts filed on March 15, 2002 was a bona fide response and therefore should have been granted a 30 day period to correct any defects in the response with no further extension fees due. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0893. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/15/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 12/31/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$5446.
 - \$4410 for 245 total claims over 20.
 - \$756 for 9 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 6316.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

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- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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